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LITTLETON, N. H.
COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
1918

Officers of the Town of Landaff

MODERATOR

Charles S. Chandler

TOWN CLERK

Harry G. Titus

SELECTMEN

Charles S. Chandler

Charles E. Noyes

Austin J. Hall

TREASURER

Carl A. Young

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harry E. Poor

George F. Clement

AUDITOR

Amos N. Allbee

TAX COLLECTOR

Charles E. Woods

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Sidney C. Stimson

Curtis Haynes

Corbin J. Campbell

SUPERVISORS

George H. Young

Carl A. Young

Hugh A. Dexter

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Charles S. Chandler

Amos N. Allbee

Carl A. Young

CONSTABLE

George H. Young

Town Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at M. E. Church vestry in said Landaff on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to help in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

4. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord next June.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid.

6. To see how much money the Town will raise to construct permanent bridges, and make appropriations for the same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

C. S. CHANDLER,

C. E. NOYES,

Selectmen of Landaff.

Assessment Statistics

Land and buildings	\$271,863 00
159 horses	20,143 00
2 mules	150 00
8 oxen	795 00
507 cows	26,460 00
54 neat	2,607 00
42 sheep	368 00
10 hogs	264 00
30 fowls	30 00
17 vehicles	5,505 00
Wood and lumber	900 00
Stock in National Banks	800 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	700 00
Stock in trade	57,350 00
Mills	2,200 00

Grand total	\$390,135 00
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Amount in Lisbon School District \$79,022.00

@ \$1.49	\$1,177 43
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Bath inventory (for school purposes)

\$5,864.00 @ \$1.18	69 20
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Amount in town and school districts \$311,-

113.00 @ \$2.67	8,308 72
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Amount committed to the collector

9,903 47

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	\$ 603 79
Received from C. E. Woods, tax collector	9,717 91
Received from C. E. Woods, tax collector, interest	12 82
Received from tax redemptions	43 32
Received from H. G. Titus, town clerk, dog licenses	82 49
Received from Grafton County, for support of poor	405 94
Received from John W. Plummer, state treasurer	1,913 10
Received from Selectmen, money borrowed	500 00
Received from church repair committee, fund and interest	516 79
Received from C. E. Noyes, guide logs re- turned	26 29
Received from Ellen P. Morse legacy	30 91
Total receipts	<hr/> \$13,853 36
Selectmen's orders	13,438 99
Balance on hand, on deposit in the Lisbon bank	<hr/> \$414 37

The Ellen P. Morse legacy, left to the town of Land-
aff, to erect a suitable Town hall, amounts to \$13,-
700.65.

CARL A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 31 91	\$ 31 00
Savings bank tax	583 85	580 00
(a) For State aid maintenance	164 45	150 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	317 43	320 00
From Local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	29 61	
From poll taxes	348 00	324 00
Revenue applicable to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
For State aid highway construction		349 80
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$1,475 25	\$1,754 80
Increase		279 55
Amount raised by property taxes	\$9,555 47	

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$390,135 00
Estimated increase in assessed valuation	865 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$391,000 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	6,214 60
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$1.59

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.25 per \$100 valuation.

Budget of the Town of Landaff

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1918,
to Jan. 31, 1919, compared with actual Expenditures
of the previous year, Feb. 16, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$337 24	\$ 350 00
Town officers' expenses	54 72	75 00
Election and registration expenses	9 00	50 00
Care and supplies for Town hall	27 50	30 00
Protection of person and property:		
Police department	6 00	6 00
Health:		
Health department	22 75	150 00
Vital statistics	50	5 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	164 45	150 00
Town's contribution	164 46	150 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	317 43	320 00
Town's contribution	83 93	80 00
Town maintenance	2,568 00	2,250 00
Street lighting	36 00	36 00
General expenses of highway department	263 10	250 00
Education:		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Interest:		
On temporary loans	164 37	150 00
On principal of trust funds used by Town	28 50	28 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction	264 50	1,500 00
State aid construction		
State's contribution		349 80
Town's contribution		583 50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt		
Bonds	2,500 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	765 00	720 00
County taxes	599 24	600 00
Payments to school districts		
Abatements and discounts	44 71	40 00
Taxes bought by Town	64 07	65 00
Total expenditures	\$8,516 07	\$7,969 40
Decrease		\$546 67

Town of Landaff**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$414 37
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Sinking funds:

Unredeemed land sales	280 08
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	366 72
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(b) Bounties	17 80
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Due from County:

(a) Support of poor	32 55
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1917	95 48
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Total assets	\$1,207 00
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Grand total	\$4,068 51
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Net debt—February 15, 1917	\$3,271 64
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Net debt—January 31, 1918	2,861 51
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Decrease of debt	\$410 13
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SHEET**January 31, 1918****LIABILITIES**

State and Town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balances in State

treasury \$366 72

(b) Unexpended balances in Town

treasury 606 29

Town permanent improvements

balance 745 50

Outstanding temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes:

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust

Co., note 1913 1,500 00

Trust funds, amount of principal
used by Town:

School district fund 550 00

Knight fund 200 00

Merrill fund 100 00

Total liabilities \$4,068 51

Grand total \$4,068 51

Schedule of Town Property

1. Town hall, furniture and equipment	\$150 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	300 00
5. Highway department, equipment	450 00
7. Water supply	25 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Cemetery	650 00
Total	\$1,725 00

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector	\$9,903 47
Less discounts and abatements	90 08
Less collected	95 48
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$9,717 91

From State:

3. For highways	
(a) For State aid maintenance	164 45
(c) For trunk line maintenance	317 43
5. Railroad tax	31 91
6. Savings bank tax	583 85
8. Literary fund	77 76
9. State aid for education	728 70
12. Bounties	9 00

From County:

13. For support of poor	405 94
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From local sources except taxes

15. Dog licenses	82 49
19. Interest received on taxes	12 82
20. Interest received on deposits	16 79
21. Income from trust funds	30 91
23. Incomes from departments	26 29

Receipts other than Current

Revenue:

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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS**For year ending Jan. 31, 1918****PAYMENTS**

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$337 24
2. Town officers' expenses	54 72
3. Election and registration ex- penses	9 00
5. Expenses town hall and buildings	27 50

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, includ- ing care of tramps	6 00
9. Bounties	17 80
10. Damage by dogs	24 60

Health:

11. Health department, includ- ing hospitals	22 75
12. Vital statistics	50

Highways and bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	328 93
15. Trunk line maintenance	401 36
16. Town maintenance	2,568 00
17. Street lighting and sprink- ling	36 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	238 10

Education:

19. Libraries	30 60
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Charities:

21. County poor	181 87
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Public service enterprises:

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RECEIPTS AND

Brought forward from page 10	
27. Temporary loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes during year	500 00
32. Refunds, repair fund	500 00
33. Land sale redemptions	43 32
Total receipts other than cur-	
rent revenue	1,043 32
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,249 57
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	603 79

Grand total	<hr/> \$13,853 36
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PAYMENTS (continued)

Brought forward from page 11		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	25 00	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	30 91	
29. Taxes bought by town	64 07	
30. Abatements and discounts refunded	90 08	
	<hr/>	\$4,495 03
Interest:		
32. Paid on temorary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$164 37	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$192 87
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges, Town construction	264 50	
	<hr/>	\$264 50
Indebtedness:		
43. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to State	\$ 765 00	
48. Taxes paid to County	599 24	
50. Payments to school districts	4,622 35	
	<hr/>	\$5,986 59
Total payments for all purposes		\$13,438 99
Cash on hand at end of year		414 37
Grand total		<hr/> \$13,853 36

Detail Statement of Payments

Salaries and expenses of Town officers:

C. S. Chandler, first selectman	\$ 89 40	
C. S. Chandler, expense	4 21	
C. E. Noyes, second selectman	70 65	
A. J. Hall, third selectman	61 32	
Harry G. Titus, town clerk	28 87	
Carl A. Young, town treasurer	25 00	
Amos N. Allbee, auditor	2 00	
Charles E. Woods, collector	60 00	
Capitol City Press, printing reports	46 20	
W. J. Randolph, record of transfers	1 48	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2 83	
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		\$391 96

Election and registration expenses:

G. H. Young, supervisor	\$ 3 00	
Carl A. Young, supervisor	4 00	
C. S. Chandler, moderator	2 00	
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		\$9 00

Bounties:

C. S. Chandler, paid on wild cats and hedgehogs		17 80
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Damage by dogs:

H. H. Hall, balance of 1916 account	24 60
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Vital statistics:

J. Eddy Blake, reporting births	50
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Statement of State aid maintenance account:

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1916	\$ 17 10	\$ 17 10	\$ 34 20
Appropriation 1917	150 00	150 00	300 00
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Total fund	\$167 10	\$167 10	\$354 20
Expense 1917	164 45	164 46	328 91
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Balance for 1918	\$ 2 65	\$ 2 64	\$ 5 29

Statement of Trunk line maintenance account:

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1916		\$ 4 57	\$ 4 57
Appropriation 1917	\$320 00	80 00	400 00
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Total fund	\$320 00	\$84 57	\$404 57
Expense 1917	317 43	83 93	401 36
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Balance for 1918	\$ 2 57	\$0 64	\$3 21

Highways and bridges, Town maintenance:

Charles R. Flanders, agent for 1916	\$ 44 85	
Sidney C. Stimson, agent	890 42	
Curtis Haynes, agent	1,146 27	
John H. Campbell, agent for 1916	17 33	
Corbin J. Campbell, agent	469 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,568 00

Street Lighting:

Lisbon Light & Power Co., street lights	36 00
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General expense of highway department:

C. S. Chandler, labor on road machines	\$ 3 50
N E. Road Machine Co., repairs	17 68
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe	197 72
Gowing & Chamberlain, tools	4 20

Watering troughs:

W. M. Bronson	3 00	
Emma Clark	3 00	
G. L. Barrett	3 00	
C. A. Young, 6 months	1 50	
George McKenzie, 6 months	1 50	
C. E. Noyes	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 10

Libraries:

Library trustees, library appropriation		30 60
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County poor:

C. S. Chandler, services and expense as overseer of poor	\$ 16 80
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Care of Mrs. Annie Howland:

Emma L. Clough, care	\$15 00	
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies	4 78	
F. W. Bangs, medicine	4 45	
J. Eddy Blake, M. D., services	12 00	
H. H. Boynton, M. D., services	13 50	
H. C. Marston, medicine	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$51 98

Care of Mrs. Reardon:

The Parker-Young Co., rent and wood	\$46 75	
Moulton & Thorpe, supplies	30 48	
	<hr/>	\$77 59

Care of Charles Garland:

H. H. Boynton, M. D., services	\$14 50	
J. Eddy Blake, services	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

Care of Mrs. Nathan Kidder:

J. Eddy Blake, M. D., services	2 50
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Care of Leon Garland's child:		
J. Eddy Blake, M. D., services	13 50	
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Public Service enterprises:		
Emma J. Lynde, one-half spring water		25 00
Legal expense:		
John W. Plummer, state treasurer, inheritance tax on the estate of John W. Stanley		* 30 91
Taxes bought by Town:		
C. E. Woods, collector		64 07
C. E. Woods, collector, abatements and discounts refunded		90 08
Interest:		
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on notes	\$164 37	
Trustees of trust funds, interest on trust funds	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$192 87
Permanent improvements:		
The United Construction Co., iron bridge	\$250 00	
C. S. Chandler, unloading and hauling bridge	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$264 50
Indebtedness:		
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., notes of 1916	\$2,000 00	
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., notes of 1917	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00
Taxes paid to State:		
John W. Plummer, State treasurer	765 00	
E. H. Hallett, County treasurer	599 24	

Payments to school districts:

Carl A. Young, school district
treasurer

4,622 35

\$5,986 59

Total payments for all purposes \$13,438 99

Road Agents' Bills

WEST DISTRICT

C. R. FLANDERS, Agent for 1916

March:

Self and team	\$ 4 00	
H. M. Heath and team	2 00	
C. S. Chandler and team	2 00	
Leland Clough	1 00	
C. E. Noyes	60	
Waldo H. Dexter and team	34 50	
Paid for shovel	75	
	<hr/>	\$44 85

S. C. STIMSON, Agent

March and April:

Self and team	\$ 25 23	
C. R. Flanders and team	1 34	
C. S. Chandler and team	2 60	
Leland Clough	1 10	
Horace Wetherbee and team	6 70	
Will Johnson	1 00	
Carl Young	40	
Waldo Dexter and team	4 00	
Spikes and sharpening picks	40	
	<hr/>	\$42 77

May:

Self and team	\$ 19 44	
D. Y. Sherman	4 50	
Herbert Foster and team	9 50	
W. G. James	60	

Horace Wetherbee and team	3 38
Charlie Woods, Jr.	2 25
B. B. Garland Co., spikes	25
The Parker-Young Co., cedar posts	1 44

\$41 36

June:

Self and team	\$ 86 25
Herbert Foster and team	46 00
Horace Wetherbee and team	85 50
D. Y. Sherman	19 12
Fred Gilbert	3 78
Earl York	14 00
Harry Putnam	44 00
Will Johnson	32 75
W. G. James	1 00
Will Howland	4 50
Dwight Stimson	3 13
C S. Chandler and team	1 50
Leland Clough	75
George Beecher	1 78
Repairs on road machine	1 62
Town of Bath, gravel	50
Charles Clark, gravel	1 80
C. E. Woods, gravel	4 80
W. G. James, gravel	4 00
Hook handle	25

\$357 03

July and August:

Self and team	\$ 25 55
G. H. Young	3 75
Harry Putnam	13 50
Horace Wetherbee and team	10 00
Dwight Stimson	33
Hugh Dexter	4 75
Will Johnson	2 00
Gowing & Chamberlin, two rakes	1 40
O. E. Young, gravel	40

Charles Clark, gravel	50	
C. E. Woods, gravel	50	
W. G. James, gravel	1 10	
D. C. Moulton, repairs on road drag	35	
C. E. Noyes, plank	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$65 47

September:

Self and team	\$ 29 99	
Horace Wetherbee and team	28 49	
Dwight Stimson	5 82	
McCarthy	3 25	
Edward Gilbert	21 36	
Harry Putnam	24 25	
Frank Sylvester	1 00	
Will Johnson	50	
W. G. James, gravel	4 10	
C. E. Noyes, plank and spikes	16 87	
	<hr/>	\$165 63

October:

Self and team	\$ 51 94	
Edward Gilbert and team	37 86	
Dwight Stimson	8 16	
Fred Gilbert	13 50	
Walter Butson and team	2 37	
Forrest Butson	1 13	
C. E. Noyes, bolts for road machine	40	
Frank Hibbard, sharpening drills	60	
W. G. James, gravel	50	
Charles Clark, gravel	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$117 96

November:

Self and team	\$ 21 94
Edward Gilbert and team	21 48
Dwight Stimson	14 62
C. R. Flanders and team	4 75
Fred Gilbert	1 68
C. E. Noyes, plank and railing	16 77

C. E. Noyes, hauling culvert pipe	1 50	
The Parker-Young Co., oak posts	11 20	
W. G. James, gravel	20	
Arthur Varney, spikes	70	
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		\$94 84
December and January, 1918:		
Self and team	\$ 7 50	
G. H. Young	2 75	
Charles Barrett and team	1 00	
H. A. Dexter and team	15 00	
C. S. Chandler and team	6 86	
Frank Sylvester	2 25	
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		\$35 36
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Total of all bills		\$890 42

EAST DISTRICT

CURTIS HAYNES, Agent

February, March and April:

Self and team	\$ 24 27
Charles Barrett and team	36 32
Ernest Cyr and team	7 00
B. J. Carleton and team	11 55
Henry Gordon and team	35 56
Walker Stimson and team	2 00
Frank Dodge and men	6 78
G. L. Barrett and team	4 00
George McKenzie and team	4 11
Charles Lynde	13 11
Benton Stimson	67
George McConnell	2 44
Walter Lynde	4 00
Nate Kidder	3 30
Harvey Burlock	3 00
James Kidder	5 44
Elmer Blodgett	1 44

Willie Morse	1 00	
Moody Haynes	8 56	
Leon Foran	1 00	
Howard Bain	5 00	
Arthur Forbes	3 00	
Archie Taylor and men	2 68	
	<hr/>	\$186 23

May:

Self and team	\$ 41 25	
Moody Haynes	11 00	
G. L. Barrett and team	24 75	
Ray Aldrich and team	27 50	
Ernest Cyr	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 50

June:

Self and team	\$ 58 75	
Moody Haynes	7 78	
Ernest Cyr	19 56	
James Kidder	3 33	
W. M. Bronson and team	4 50	
Eugene Elliott	2 00	
Herbert Cole	9 63	
B. J. Carleton and team	9 00	
George McKenzie	1 13	
Benton Stimson	6 75	
Elmer Blodgett	13 00	
Walker Stimson and team	21 88	
Walter Lynde	4 50	
James Mitchell	3 00	
Charles Barrett	2 00	
C. S. Chandler and four horses	43 50	
Axle grease	50	
Garden rake	75	
	<hr/>	\$211 56

July:

Self and team	16 25
James Mitchell	2 25

J. F Bowles	3 75	
Adolphus Bowles	2 63	
Elmer Blodgett	4 50	
Ernest Cyr	2 25	
Moody Haynes and team	4 50	
James Clark	2 00	
Frank Swinger	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$41 63

August and September:

Self and team	\$30 00	
Moody Haynes	12 38	
G. L. Barrett and team	22 50	
Herbert Cole	11 25	
Walker Stimson	9 00	
Benton Stimson	2 25	
Walter Lynde	2 25	
Howard Barrett	6 00	
James Kidder	3 00	
James Mitchell, gravel	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$103 28

October:

Self and team	\$72 50	
Moody Haynes	20 25	
Herbert Cole	28 12	
James Kidder	9 00	
Walter Lynde	29 25	
Benton Stimson	17 49	
Robert McKenzie	2 25	
C. M. Gale, plank	5 29	
C. E. Noyes, plank	40 32	
James Mitchell, gravel	1 50	
Walker Stimson	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$261 97

November:

Self and team	\$47 50
Walker Stimson	17 50
Herbert Cole	8 75

Walter Lynde	13 50	
C. E. Noyes, plank and railing	20 40	
	<hr/>	\$107 65
December and January:		
Self and team	\$35 69	
G. L. Barrett and team	11 00	
Charles Barrett and team	19 50	
H. E. Gordon and team	9 00	
Harold E. Noyes	1 13	
Arthur Forbes and team	2 25	
James Mitchell	5 50	
Dan Glines	4 50	
J. F. Bowles	75	
Alec McKenzie	2 25	
Robert McKenzie	2 25	
James Kidder	4 50	
C. M. Gale, three men and four horses	5 63	
George McKenzie and team	5 25	
Walker Stimson	2 25	
A. N. Allbee	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 45
Total bills		<hr/> \$1,146 27

SOUTH DISTRICT

John H. Campbell, Agent for 1916

February and March:

Self and team	\$ 8 00	
C. J. Campbell	1 75	
A. J. Hall	3 45	
George Brill	4 13	
	<hr/>	\$17 33

C. J. CAMPBELL, Agent

March and April:

Self and team	\$15 85
J. H. Campbell	13 18

A. J. Hall	4 90	
George Brill	2 25	
Ray Clark and team	2 00	
Max Moulton	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 18

May:

Self and team	\$13 80	
A. J. Hall	5 00	
Max Moulton	4 00	
Edwin Moulton	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 50

June:

Self and team	\$29 00	
A. J. Hall and team	14 95	
Ray Clark	10 00	
George Brill and team	37 50	
Tilden Day and team	41 25	
Harry Bruce and team	37 50	
George McAlpin	7 55	
Max Moulton	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 75

Repairing Gulf bridge:

A. J. Hall and team	\$5 25	
George Brill	2 00	
George McAlpin	2 00	
A. J. Hall, lumber	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 75

July and August:

Self and team	\$22 00	
Ray Clark and team	16 16	
Edwin Moulton	6 00	
Max Moulton	1 00	
George Brill	1 00	
A. J. Hall	44	
	<hr/>	\$49 60

September:

Self and team	\$11 25	
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Frank Brill	6 00	
George Brill and team	13 50	
Spikes	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$33 50

October and November:

Self and team	\$ 5 00	
George Brill	1 00	
Edwin Moulton	1 00	
Ray Clark and team	4 00	
A. J. Hall	1 20	
C. A. Young, plank	15 82	
A. J. Hall, logs and posts	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$33 62

December and January 1918:

Self and team	\$26 83	
George Brill	13 50	
Edwin Moulton	6 60	
Max Moulton	2 00	
George Stimson	6 10	
Ray Clark	6 60	
Ed. Gallagher	60	
J. H. Campbell and team	24 50	
A. J. Hall and team	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$94 23

Total bill	<hr/>	\$469 13
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Statement of State aid construction account.

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1916	\$ 17 10	\$ 28 51	\$ 45 61
Appropriation 1917	344 40	574 50	918 90
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Total fund	\$361 50	\$603 01	\$964 51

There was no money expended this year.

Report of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest	Cash on Hand
Unknown	Local School Fund for schools (Sale of Farm)	\$550	Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note Apr. 1, 1916)	3½	\$550.00
Aug. 18, 1875	Local School Fund for schools (Sale of Farm)	350	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	4	350.00
Sept. 3, 1909	Clough Fund, for cemetery lots, by Mehtable Clough	50	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	4	94.19
July 5, 1910	Simonds Fund for cemetery lots, by Mrs. Sarah Simonds	200	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	4	208.08
Aug. 10, 1915	Knight Fund for cemetery lots, by Mrs. Mary J. Knight	200	Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note Apr. 1, 1917)	3½	244.90
May 1, 1916	Albee Fund for cemetery lots, by Ida J. Albee	200	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	4	219.33
Sept. 6, 1916	Merrill Fund for cemetery lots, by Oscar S. Merrill	100	Loaned to Town of Landaff (Note May 1, 1916)	3½	106.12
	Morse Fund for cemetery lots, by Mrs. Ellen P. Morse	500	Deposited in Lisbon Bank	4	525.40

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL A. YOUNG, Trustee.

School Report

To the school board and citizens of Landaff:

I hereby submit to you, my first annual report of the condition of your schools.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance for all the schools for the year ending in June last year was 94.3 per cent. This record is excellent and considerably above the average of all schools of the state as given in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent. Unfortunately there is a considerable increase in the number of tardinesses. However, if the parents were careful about starting the children in time, this matter might be considerably remedied.

I would invite your attention to a recent ruling by the State Superintendent by which a pupil is not marked tardy if arrangements for his late arrival are made with the teacher, while he still has the option of reaching the school in time. It being understood, of course, that there is good reason for his late arrival. In this case he is registered as dismissed just as he always has been at other times in the day when a good excuse is given.

I am pleased to report that the over-crowded condition at the Blue School is greatly improved, the membership having dropped from 45 to 25 pupils.

SCHOOL WORK

The work in the schools as a whole is satisfactory, this is particularly true of the Blue School which is by

far the best one room school in my district. While Miss Bishop is receiving more money than any of the other teachers, we are getting adequate returns for every dollar of this. Our other teachers are doing good work and are worth more than they are receiving. With added experience there is no reason why their schools shouldn't reach the standard of the Blue School. It certainly is poor policy to employ inexperienced teachers and allow them to go elsewhere as soon as they have acquired sufficient experience so their work is above the ordinary. A small added investment here would produce more favorable results than in any other way. In regard to examinations it has seemed best to continue the policy begun by Mr. Gilman of abolishing the mid-year examinations, and making promotions dependent on good work throughout the year rather than upon final examinations. Tests will still be given, however, but only to learn the quality of work done by teachers.

BUILDINGS

The Center and Blue schools are in good condition and during the summer vacation the Ireland school house was thoroughly repaired. While the small number now attending the Scotland and South schools would not justify a large expenditure there for repairs, the condition of those buildings is such that much should be done soon, if they are to be used for school purposes. The approaches to the out buildings should be rearranged so that they may be entered from the school entry as is now the case in the other schools.

FINANCES

The recent sharp rise in prices, of course has affected the schools, as it has all other lines of business. In order to maintain them on the same plane as in the past, even if no betterments were hoped for, a con-

siderable increase in the appropriation would be necessary.

Paper which formerly cost 11 cents a package, now sells for 28 cents. The cost of other supplies has increased in a similiar way. The increase in price of wood is known to all of you. Teachers are hard to find at any price. It probably will be impossible next year to obtain teachers at the salaries we are now paying. Surely prudence demands that we be as saving as possible but it seems a poor plan to stint on the education of the children.

I would call the attention of the voters to the fact that the last legislature provided that the financial year should end on August 31, 1918 rather than on Feb. 15th, as formerly; the regular financial reports to the state are to be made at that time. It has been advised that an informal financial statement be submitted at the annual meeting.

I greatly appreciate the hearty cooperation given me by the School Board and citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. MORRISON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor: Roger Barrett, Adolpheus Bowles, Merna McGuire, Martha Chandler, Katherine Cronan, John Chandler and Neal Clark.

STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Enroll- ment	Per cent of Attendance	Tardi- nesses	Supt's. Visits	Citizens' Visits
Ireland	M. Christele Bronson	\$36	16	94	5	24	37
Scotland	Bernice Perkins	44	13	93	13	20	35
South	Fannie M. Waldo	32	7	98	6	12	14
Blue	Bessie Bishop	60	35	94	5	25	94
Center	Gertrude Griffin	52	24	94	73	25	88

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Harry E. Poor	\$ 30 00	
G. F. Clement	15 00	
S. C. Stimson	5 00	
C. A. Young, treasurer	15 00	
Harry E. Poor, school clerk	5 00	
A. N. Allbee, truant officer	10 00	
A. N. Allbee, auditor	3 00	
L. S. Morrison, supt., salary and expenses	258 75	
J. S. Gilman, Supt., salary	133 33	
		\$475 08

CENTER SCHOOL

Gertrude Griffin, teaching	\$208 00	
Persis Doe, teaching	216 00	
James Austin, janitor	8 50	
Dorothy Poor, janitor	1 40	
Annette Beecher and Dorothy Poor, cleaning	4 00	
H. E. Poor, putting up flag rope	50	
G. F. Clement, man and team, drawing wood	6 25	
H. E. Poor, cleaning vaults	1 50	
		\$446 15

SCOTLAND SCHOOL

Bernice Perkins, teaching	\$176 00
Charlotte Witham, teaching	144 00
Wesley Robinson, janitor	7 70
Wesley Robinson, sawing wood	3 00
O. E. Blodgett, janitor	4 90

W. M. Bronson, wood	30 00
H. E. Poor, putting up flag rope	50
H. E. Poor, hauling wood	12 50
H. E. Poor, hauling lumber	3 50
H. E. Poor, work	3 00
G. F. Clement, work	2 00
Parker-Young Co., lumber	18 60

\$405 70

IRELAND SCHOOL

Christele Bronson, teaching	\$153 00
Fannie M. Waldo, teaching	166 00
Madalene Hodge, janitor	8 60
Adolphus Bowles, janitor	9 00
R. B. Mathews, sawing wood	3 25
G. F. Clement, building fence	3 75
G. F. Clement, drawing lumber	10 00
G. F. Clement, cash paid Dan Bartlett	74 00
G. F. Clement, hauling wood	3 75
Parker-Young Co., lumber	26 70
S. C. Stimson, work	2 50
Fred Parker, paint, etc	64 25
Littleton Lumber Co., clapboards	18 00
H. E. Poor, work on fence	3 50
Moulton & Thorpe, paint	23 08
A. N. Allbee, wire	10 00
A. N. Allbee, hauling cement, 1916	1 00
Daniel Glines, cleaning stove pipes and vaults	1 00

\$581 38

BLUE SCHOOL

Bessie Bishop, teaching	\$565 00
Ralph Wetherbee, janitor	11 55
S. C. Stimson, lock	45

\$577 00

SOUTH LANDAFF

Fannie M. Waldo, teaching	\$128 00	
Evelyn Pellerin, teaching	176 00	
Edith Campbell, janitor	12 60	
Mrs. Max Moulton, cleaning school house	4 00	
Littleton Lumber Co., shingles	27 00	
James Nutter, wood	27 00	
J. H. Campbell, wood	14 77	
J. H. Campbell, work	15 00	
A. J. Hall, work	19 88	
G. F. Clement, work	11 50	
H. E. Poor, work	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$438 25

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Fred Morancy	\$149 00
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The MacMillan Co., books	\$ 36 81	
Lisbon school district, supplies	47 94	
Ginn & Co., books	6 00	
D. C. Heath Co., books	11 40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	16 52	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	5 29	
	<hr/>	\$123 96

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Lisbon special school district	347 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Parker-Young Co., wood	\$120 00
Louise Young, sawing wood	20 15
G. F. Clement, piling wood	5 00
N. G. English, paint	1 00
A. W. Buffington, order books	3 50

C. A. Lucas & Co., supplies	1 85	
Gowing & Chamberlain, supplies	5 32	
G. F. Clement, money paid for supplies	4 69	
G. F. Clement, freight	1 33	
G. F. Clement, money paid for putting in wood	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$164 34
Total expenditures		\$3,707 86
Cash balance, March 1, 1918		\$1,198 89
Grand total		\$4,906 75

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 251 12
Amount required by law	675 00
Amount for repairs	300 00
Additional for schools	1,500 00
Half of Superintendent's salary	200 00
District officers' salary	83 00
Books	100 00
High school tuition	900 00
Literary fund	77 76
Average attendance, State aid	180 20
Qualified teachers, State aid	216 00
Tuition rebate	160 00
Half Superintendent's salary	172 50
Balance of dog tax	57 89
Interest on school fund, Town note	18 45
Interest on school fund, Lisbon Savings bank	14 14
Literary fund from Bath	69
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	\$4,906 75

I have examined the financial report of the school board and it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS N. ALLBEE,
School District Auditor.

Estimate of Amounts needed for the next year

Additional amount needed to finish of financial year
on August 31, 1918; Salaries, repairs etc., \$500.00

For the year beginning Sept. 1, 1918.

Amount required by law	\$675 00
Amount for repairs	300 00
Additional for schools	1,500 00
Half of superintendent's salary	200 00
Salaries of District officers	83 00
Books	60 00
Scholars' supplies	60 00
High school tuition	1,000 00

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Cash from last year	\$43 92	
Library tax	30 60	
Total receipts		\$74 52

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$10 00	
Rent of library room	2 00	
Magazine subscriptions	4 25	
Total expenditures		\$16 25
Balance on hand		\$58 27

C. S. CHANDLER,
A. N. ALLBEE,
C. A. YOUNG,
Library Trustees.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Trustees of the Town Library, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

AMOS N. ALLBEE, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Feb. 6	Landaff	Josephene		F	Living	3	White	Herbert D. Foster	Zora Langway	White	Landaff	Farmer	Littleton Landaff	Lyman Eden, Vt.
May 15		Iola Ellice		F		4		Max E. Moulton	Della A. Brill					
June 20		Curtis Arthur	M			7		Sidney C. Stimson	Lena B. Thorpe					
June 20		William Thomas	"			2		Harry Hardy	Esther Kirtland					
Mar. 2		Maurice Bernard	"			3		Percy Smith	Josie Gilbert					
Mar. 19		Hascal	"			7		Tom Tomasts	Anna Topecka					
Apr. 30		Woodrow	"		F	1	1	Almon Tustin	Flossie M. Page					
July 20		Laura	"			6		James J. Bean	Ineze J. Rolfe					
Aug. 24		Ethel May	"		F	1		Joe Jennings	Annie Hablak					
Sept. 29		Leslie Albert	"		F	10		Frank Brown	Daisy Buckman					
Sept. 27	Edith Evelyn	"		F	5	5	Frank L. Ball	Eva J. Moulton						
Oct. 1	Charles Lawrence	"			5		Horace W. Smith	Eva Lougee						
Oct. 2	Ervin Arthur	"			1	1	Oliver Kelly	Lillian Foster						
1890*					3		Clarence F. Dodge	Lillian S. Stephens						
July 25		Leslie A.			1		Austin J. Hall	Edith Dexter						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.. HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk.

*Reported Aug. 6, 1917.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condition				Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single	Married				
Jan. 20 Mar. 21 June 16	Landaff " "	Catherine Blanchard Louise Stewart Angelina Howland	76 11 90	10 11 2	17 11 20	Gayville, Vt. Scotland Easton	F	F	White	S	S	Vermont Scotland	Vermont Scotland	Walter Blanchard ____ Sharp Elijah Bowles	Eveline Benoir

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. TITUS, Town Clerk.

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